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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : Jon Hangeland et al.

Serial No. : 09/868,889

Filed: September 14, 2001

For : NOVEL THYROID RECEPTOR LIGANDS

AND METHODS II

Examiner : J. Coppins Attorney Docket : 102241-101

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed 1200 February 20, 2004, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on May 20, 2004, for a total of 3 months to August 20, 2004.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

[]	First Month	\$110
[]	Second Month	\$420
[X]	Third Month	\$950
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,480
[]	Fifth Month	\$2,010
[]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$950

[] An extension for __month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$950.00

4. Fee Payment

- [] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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